## Message

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Subject: RE: Inspection Follow-up

Attachments: 2016 Shipments Moisture Values.xlsx

## Good afternoon Dean -

First, product from many days gets mixed in silos before shipping, making a multi-day average most representative of any shipped product. In addition to the daily moisture values, your report also includes results for a weekly composite sample and all weekly results comply. In addition, we analyze moisture a second time when loading shipments. I have attached all shipment sample results for 2016. All results are less than 10% moisture. Finally, in our reports to the state, we report only a monthly average for moisture, leading to our understanding that the moisture standard was a monthly average.

Have a good weekend.

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From: Maraldo, Dean [mailto:Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 11:53 AM **To:** Nowicki, Tom <TNowicki@mmsd.com>

Subject: Inspection Follow-up

Tom: I was able to get through the records this morning. Just one area for follow-up. In reviewing the annual report for 2016 I noticed several dates where the percent moisture limit was exceeded. In these situations what actions were taken? I assume the operators make adjustments to lower moisture levels. Does the product generated on days where moisture limits are not met receive additional treatment or distributed as is? I want to make sure I capture this correctly in the report.

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